



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Earl B. Manchester, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING
SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRAFFIC ON A
SYNCHRONOUS BUS OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NODE

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Applicants transmit herewith an amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	47	-	36	1	x \$18 =	\$198.00
Independent Claims:	8	-	6	4	x \$78 =	\$156.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$354.00

A check in the amount of \$354.00 is enclosed to cover this additional filing fee. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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